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June 25, 1999

Ms. Ellen R. Cohen, President/CEO
Houston Area Women's Center, Inc.
1010 Waugh Drive
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Ms. Cohen:

We have reviewed the audit report on Houston Area Women's Center, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 1998. The report was prepared by Grant Thornton, Certified Public Accountants. We reviewed the report to determine if Houston Area Women's Center, Inc. met the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133.

Our review was limited to an examination of the audit report and related reports on compliance and internal controls. We did not examine the audit working papers nor did we evaluate the adequacy of the audit work performed. In our opinion, Houston Area Women's Center, Inc. met the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 for the year ended December 31, 1998.

We have made this letter and your report available to appropriate officials in this Department.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Ditmore, CPA
Director
Internal Audit Division

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